

Watauga Democrat.

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LOCALS.

—Weather fine.

—Hay and oats harvesting the order of the day.

—Good news crowded out this week.

—Miss Annie Bingham, of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Emma Council in Boone.

—Mr. James Taylor, of Honduras C. A., is on a short visit to Watauga.

—E. B. Jones, of Taylorsville N. C., was in town Monday on legal business.

—Thomas A. Love, one of Mitchell's most brilliant Attorneys gave us a call last Monday.

—Our friend John S. Williams, has returned to Boone. He sold his entire outfit to Boyer & Carson. They will edit the Alleghany Star. We wish them much success.

—Prof. W. R. Spainhour will open school in the new Academy at Zionsville, on the 5th of August. Good board can be had at \$6 per month every thing furnished.

—H. C. & Beeler Moore, of Globe N. C., are making a tramp trip through Watauga, visiting their many friends and relatives. They spent one night in town.

—Mr. Stephens commenced moulding his second kiln of brick for the new jail, on Tuesday. We hope he will have better success this time than before.

—A friend wishes to know what is wrong with the mails. He says that he has had 3 letters mailed to him at Elk Park, recently, and neither of them has ever reached him.

—F. P. Curtis and family, of Butler Tenn., and Judson Curtis, of Indiana, arrived in town Wednesday night on their way to Wilkes to visit their aged parents.

—Mr. John Bingham, of Cove Creek, opened school on Brushy Fork last Monday. John is one of Watauga's brightest boys and the people of that section acted wisely when they secured his services.

—Richard Greene, who has been on a visit to his relatives in this County, has returned to his home in Cerrillos New Mexico. Robert Ragan, of Meat Camp, went with him. Good luck to you Bob.

—The originator of low prices is still on hand. Alamanca must go at 6% cts, remember who is always first to reduce prices when possible, and go there and trade. Look well to your interests and go and trade with Will W. Holsclaw, Vilas N. C.

—Testament and others of Ashe county stayed in Boone Thursday night with one Amos Austin who murdered Henry Ledford in Yancy county last month. There is a reward of \$350 offered for the arrest and delivery of said Austin.

—Thanks to our friend J. H. Bingham, for a club of 15 new subscribers to the DEMOCRAT. Friends, we still have room for more names on our books, send us in a nice club and help us to circulate our paper more widely than ever before.

Robert Campell of Lenoir, informs us that there are about 80 hands at work on the Turn Pike and wagons

would be able to pass on Tuesday last. Considerable damage was done to Patterson Factory, by the wash out amounts to 1500 or 2000 dollars.

—Daniel Boone Alliance will meet every Thursday before third Sunday in each month, at the Masonic Hall in Boone.

J. T. Pirkey, sec.
—A. J. & Richard Fletcher, who have been studying law under Maj. Bingham at Statesville, have returned home. They will apply for license in Sept. next.

—Dr. Jeff B. Council formerly of Watauga, but now of Salisbury, is visiting his Parents in Boone. We are very glad to see our friend, who by the way, has attained great skill in his profession since he has been at Salisbury. For years he practiced in Watauga and is well known as a very skillful Physician.

—There were three letters arrived at the P. O. on yesterday evening from Leander L. Greene, formerly of Watauga, but now of Salem Oregon. He writes that he will be back at home in December, at the farthest, and earlier if necessary. We will publish one of the letters by request in our next issue.

—There will be a meeting of the Medical Society of Ashe and adjoining counties, on Wednesday of the Superior Court of Ashe County. All members are requested to be present. A fine will be imposed on all who fail to attend, unless a good and lawful excuse is rendered.

J. W. Colvard Sec.

—Our informant was in a great error last week about the number of paupers on the County. There are but 16 in all and five of this number are at the poor house. We are very glad to make the correction for it is liable to create a false impression concerning the pauperism of our county.

—Two years ago Mr. A. J. McBride of Cove Creek, ordered a new variety of buckwheat which has proved to be a great success. Mr. McBride sowed one gallon and made twenty bushels. He sold this to his neighbors and it has proved very satisfactory. He has gathered his crop this year and is sowing for a second.

—W. L. Bryan has bought the right for Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties, for the Overhiner patent churn dasher. He has a lot of them ordered and can fill all demands in a very few days. You can not afford to do without one, as you can do your churning in from 2 to 10 minutes, when by the old fashioned dash it takes from 2 to 3 hours.

—The remains of Rev. W. W. Skiles was removed from Valle Crucis a few days ago, and were reinterred at St. John's Church. Rev. Skiles had been buried for many years. On opening the grave they found every part of the coffin decayed, his bones and dust only remaining to indicate the human body. Why not leave the dead to rest in the place that was selected when alive, as his resting place until the dead are called up to life again; We are opposed to disturbing the dead.

Ordered by the board of county Commissioners sealed proposals be received at the office of the Clerk of the board until 12 M. on the first Monday in Sept. 1889 for taking charge of the poorhouse for feeding and clothing the paupers for the next two years from Dec. 31st. 1889. A good bond for \$1000, will be required for the performance of the contract. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

J. E. Finley,
Aug. 5th '89. Chm. Bd. Com.

RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Rev. E. F. Jones preached in Boone Saturday and Sunday. He has resigned the pastorate of Zionville Church to take effect in Sep. Rev. Mr. Henley will preach in Boone next Sunday at 11 A. M., and at Olive branch in the afternoon. The Stony Fork Association will meet this year at Poplar Grove Church three miles from Boone on Friday before Second Sunday in Sept. The Three Fork Association will hold its session at Zionville beginning on Tuesday after second Sunday in Sep. Rev. C. Durham of Raleigh will be present, and other brethren from abroad are expected. Rev. David Green is to preach the opening sermon. Willie P. Horton has organized a Sunday School at Deerfield with fifty attendants. This speaks well for the young brother. He attends Sunday School at Three Fork Church in fore noon and at Deerfield in afternoon. I wish more of our young men would seek to be useful in that way. I am just in receipt of a long letter from Rev. Thomas Nelson of Cott n Wood Idaho. He feels much better satisfied since his return to his Mother Church, and thinks his future work for the Master will be more pleasant. Relative to the Church of which he is now a member he says: "For her my tears shall fall." For her my prayers ascend, To her my toils and cares be given, Till toils and cares shall end."

He says the drought has cut short the wheat and grass crop in his section, and that already there is a great scarcity of water. He is going to Washington to spend the winter, and thinks he will locate in Oregon.
W. P. Horton's School at Deerfield will close the 20th. of September. He will then go a session to some Medical College to attend lectures, and prepare himself for the Medical profession. Miss Emma Horton will probably teach the public school at Deerfield this fall. John Bingham began the public school at Brushy Fork last Monday, Miss Julia Horton is teaching at Timber Ridge Beaver Dams, and will probably teach the public school the coming fall. I am glad when our worthy competent young ladies are given employment in the school room. As a rule they are better teachers than a great many of the male teachers. Some object to lady teachers on the grounds they cannot govern a school, but it is a mistake, of course they cannot govern roughs, and there are some districts where they ought not to attempt to teach, but in well ordered communities they can and will govern as well as men. They are good instructors, and as a rule their example is refining and elevating to pupils. Then they have a much harder task to get through the world than men, and a young man should never think of trying to supplant a young lady in a district where she has an opportunity to teach.—A Farmers Alliance was organized on Meadow Creek last Saturday evening with 13 members. L. G. Maxwell was elected president and J. H. Yonce secretary.

I. B. Thomas.

NOTICE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a Mortgage, executed by Wm. Yonce, to Margaret Lowrance of Watauga Co., and registered in book "B" of mortgage pages 314 and 325, the undersigned to satisfy a debt of \$53.44, with interest and cost, to secure the said sum, will sell for cash, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 2nd day of September '89, the after said tract of land being a part of 65 acres more or less, known as the present tract, being all woodland finely timbered. The land is located in Shawneehaw township on the waters of Banner's Elk adjoining the lands of Philip Church Nancy Church and others. Margaret Lowrance Mortgage, July 9 '89

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Notice!
North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Watauga Co.,

Joseph Hayes
VS
L. L. Greene.

In the above entitled case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that personal summons cannot be served on the defendant after due diligence, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that publication be made in the Watauga DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in the town of Boone, in the county of Watauga, and state aforesaid for six successive weeks notifying the said defendant that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior court of said county to be held on the 1st. Monday before the first Monday in September 1889, at the court house of said co. at Boone N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action which will be for the recovery of certain real estate in Boone N. C. to wit: The place where the defendant's family now reside and also what is known as the cragg place; both tracts containing one hundred acres more or less; or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, Joe B. Todd, C. S. C. W. B. Council Jr. R. Z. Linney, Plaintiffs atty. This 2nd, day of July '89.

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